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pleasurably seek to give here. "Ideas rule the world absolutely;" but they never rule more effectually or more lastingly than when they appeal to the emotional nature. Sternly rational ideas on which the judgment stamps the seal of approbation are necessary; but they are inert in comparison with the momentum of vivid sentiment, they move nothing, not even themselves; they lack life; they lack the luxury of sentiment, of enthusiasm, of inspiration, of poetry, and consequently have no kinship with man's best consciousness. Therefore is is true that, given the luxuries of life, we can dispense with its necessaries.

Mr. Nehrling seems to have a message to deliver. If this be so, and the message he brings be a true one, he will not want for hearers. If we may whisper a word of suggestion, thus early in the course of his study, it would be to keep the technicalities of the subject in the background, wholly subordinated to the main plot. His forte is the life of birds, not their dead bodies, still less their checkered synonyms. A very little such pig-iron will be ballast enough to keep things snug and trim. A terse identifiable description and one select scientific name are all the formality this history needs to stand upon, for the rest let it use wings.

With our author are the fruitful results of much personal experience, thought and feeling, shapen with a living pen. We recall no other one who has written so well in a foreign language. It makes us wish we could follow him with equal ease and pleasure in his mother tongue. For his work enjoys the distinction, perhaps singular in American ornithological literature, of original composition and simultaneous appearance both in English and in German. This argues a faith in his audience which we trust the event will justify when the publisher shall have brought his enterprise to successful conclusion. We may then return to the subject. This preliminary notice must be scarcely more than a word of encouragement, commendation and hearty welcome. Were we in more critical or fastidious mood, the plates of the work might feel the prick of the pen, unless we should keep in mind the price at which they are offered to the public.—E. C.

Minor Ornithological Publications.—In the last few years the Country has been almost flooded by 'amateur' periodicals devoted to natural history, especially to oölogy. Some of these are the productions of youthful collectors whose good intentions are only equalled by their ignorance. Others are issued largely as advertising mediums by dealers in specimens and 'curiosities.' They contain much matter that is unreliable, owing to inexperience and perhaps occasionally to dishonesty on the part of the writers. There is more which relates to well-known habits of common birds, and though extremely useful to the beginners in ornithology who make up the bulk of the readers, is of no scientific importance. Among all this chaff there are nevertheless here and there items of considerable interest and value which ought not to be overlooked.

One of the best of these journals, **The Sunny South Oölogist**, edited and published by Edwin C. Davis at Gainesville, Texas, although it showed

much promise of excellence, had a brief career of only three months (March-May, 1886). In these three numbers the following articles and notes (Nos. 1487-1507) are worthy of reference:—

1487. *The Waxwings.* By W. L. Kells. '*The Sunny South Oölogist,*' Vol. I, No. 1, March, 1886, pp. 1-2.

1488. *Collecting Among the Sea Birds of Maine.* By V. E. Piston. *Ibid.*, pp. 2-3.—Birds breeding near Rockland, Maine.

1489. *Chuck-will's-widow.* By F. D. Foxhall. *Ibid.*, p. 3.

1490. *The American Goldfinch.* By George H. Selover. *Ibid.*, pp. 6-7.

1491. *Colorado Birds. Black-billed Magpie.* By Fred. M. Dille. *Ibid.*, pp. 7-8.

1492. *The Blue Grosbeak.* By J. A. Singley. *Ibid.*, p. 9.—Nesting habits.

1493. *Nesting of White Eye or Florida Towhee.* By G. Noble. *Ibid.* p. 9.

1494. *Notes from Southern California.* By A. M. Shields. *Ibid.*, No. 2, April, 1886, pp. 13-14.—On some winter birds.

1495. *Egg Collecting in Colorado.* By Fred. M. Dille. *Ibid.*, p. 15.

1496. *Nesting of Brown-headed Nuthatch.* By G. Noble. *Ibid.*, pp. 15-16.

1479. *Early Finds.* By J. A. Singley. *Ibid.*, pp. 16-17.—Dates of nesting in Texas.

1498. *The Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.* By. E. C. Davis. *Ibid.*, p. 17.

1499. *The Road-runner; Chaparral Cock.* By J. A. Singley. *Ibid.*, p. 24.

1500. *The Orioles.* By Wm. L. Kells. *Ibid.*, No. 3, May, 1886, pp. 25-28.—A popular account of *Icterus galbula*, *I. spurius*, *Sturnella magna* and *Molothrus ater*, as observed in Ontario.

1501. *Bell's Vireo.* By E. C. Davis. *Ibid.*, p. 28.

1502. *Colorado Birds.* By Fred. M. Dille. *Ibid.*, p. 29.—*Calamospiza melanocorys* and *Ægialitis montana.*

1503. [*Larus atricilla near Gainesville, Texas.*] Editorial. *Ibid.*, p. 30.

1504. *The Evening Grosbeak.* By F. A. Patton. *Ibid.*, pp. 31-32.

1505. *The Red Crossbill.* By F. A. Patton. *Ibid.*, p. 32.

1506. *Interesting Items from a Dakota Note-book.* By George Wilder. *Ibid.*, pp. 36-37.—Brief notes on nesting habits of a dozen species.

1507. [*Red-shafted Flicker and Rocky Mountain Screech Owl.*] By Fred. M. Dille. *Ibid.*, p. 39.—Nesting in the eaves of a house.

'**The Bay State Oölogist,**' edited and published monthly by W. H. Foote, at Pittsfield, Mass., was first issued in January, 1888, and closed its existence with Vol. I., No. 6, June, 1888. We note the following (Nos. 1508-1518).

1508. *Notes on Some Birds of Texas.* By J. A. Singley. '*The Bay State Oologist,*' Vol. I., No. 1, Jan., 1888, pp. 1-3; No. 2, Feb., 1888, pp. 8-11; No. 4, April, 1888, pp. 25-26; No. 5, May, 1888, pp. 42-43; No. 6, June, 1888, pp. 48-49.

1509. *The White-breasted Nuthatch.* By J. W. Jacobs. *Ibid.*, pp. 3-4. —Nesting habits.

1510. *Nesting of the Traill's and Acadian Flycatchers.* By Philo W. Smith, Jr. *Ibid.*, pp. 5-6.

1511. *The Kentucky Warbler.* By E. F. Koch. *Ibid.*, p. 7.

1512. *Nesting of the Rough-winged Swallow in St. Louis, Mo.* By Philo [W.] Smith, Jr. *Ibid.*, No. 2, Feb., 1888, p. 11.

1513. *A Day with the Fish Hawks on Seven Mile Beach.* By C. S. Schick. *Ibid.*, pp. 13-15.—Various species noted breeding on the New Jersey coast.

1514. *Tufted Titmouse.* By J. W. Jacobs. *Ibid.*, p. 15.—Including a note on *Molothrus ater.*

1515. *Among the Raptores.* By Dr. W. S. Strode. *Ibid.*, No. 3, March, 1888, pp. 17-19.—At Bernadotte, Ills.

1516. *Nesting of the Fish Crow.* By C. S. Schick. *Ibid.*, p. 24.

1517. *The Pileated Woodpecker.* By J. W. Jacobs. *Ibid.*, No. 4, April, 1888, p. 31,

1518. *The Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.* By J. W. Jacobs. *Ibid.*, No. 6, June, 1888, pp. 46-47.—Nesting habits.

In May, 1884, Frank H. Lattin began publishing, as a monthly, '**The Young Oölogist**' at Gaines, N. Y. At the close of Vol. I the place of publication was changed to Albion, N. Y. After the issue of Vol. II, No. 2, June, 1885, the publication was suspended, but it was resumed January, 1886, as a bi-monthly, with a change of name to '**The Oölogist**,' beginning now as Vol. III. Since January, 1888 (Vol. V, No. 1) it has again been issued as a monthly. It may be well to call the attention of bibliographers to the facts that sometimes two numbers have been issued in one, that the pagination sometimes, but not always, includes the advertising pages, and that in Vol. IV it skips, apparently by a printer's blunder, from p. 14 to p. 71. Vols. I-VI inclusive (1884-1889), contain the following notes and articles (Nos. 1519-1635) that are worth referring to.

1519. *Great Horned Owl.* Editorial. '*The Young Oologist*,' **Vol. I**, No. 1., May, 1884, p. 5.

1520. *Ground Dove* (*Chamæpelia passerina*). By T. D. Perry. *Ibid.*, p. 10.

1521. *Painted Bunting or Nonpareil* (*Passerina ciris*). By Troup D. Perry. *Ibid.*, No. 2, June, 1884, p. 21.

1522. *California Mottled Owl.* By H[arry] R. T[aylor]. *Ibid.*, p. 23.

1523. *Chewink, Sora Rail, Cooper's Hawk.* By E[d.] S. B[owman]. *Ibid.*, p. 28.

1524. *Oological Items from Waterville, Maine.* By C[harles] B. W[ilson]. *Ibid.*, No. 3, July, 1884, p. 35.

1525. *Yellow-shafted Flicker.* By W. B. K[enrick]. *Ibid.*, p. 35.

1526. *Orchard Oriole* (*Icterus spurius*). By T. D. Perry. *Ibid.*, p. 38.

1527. *Turkey Buzzard.* By M. A. S[herman]. *Ibid.*, p. 39.

1528. *The Black Stilt.* By A. M. Shields. *Ibid.*, p. 41.

1529. *The Summer Yellowbird and Cowbird Again.* By. E[d.] S. B[owman]. *Ibid.*, No. 4, Aug., 1884, p. 53. Notes a double nest of Vireo, containing two Cowbird's eggs.

1530. *Cardinal Grosbeak.* By T. D. Perry. *Ibid.*, p. 57.

1531. *Bachman's Finch.* By T. D. Perry. *Ibid.*, No. 6, October, 1884, p. 83.

1532. *Dove vs. Robin.* By H. E. Deats. *Ibid.*, p. 83.—Mourning Dove laying in a deserted Robin's nest.

1533. *A Singular Duel.* By C. B. Wilson. *Ibid.*, No. 7, Nov., 1884, p. 98.—Between a Blue Jay and a Sharp-shinned Hawk.

1534. *Spurred Towhee; Least Tit.* By H. R. Taylor. *Ibid.*, p. 100.

1535. '*Lettuce Bird.*' By E. T. Adney. *Ibid.*, p. 100.—A name for *Spinus tristis.*

1536. "*Dove vs. Robin;*" *White Robin Eggs.* By J. L. Hollingshead. *Ibid.*, p. 103.

1537. *A Four-story Nest of the Summer Yellowbird.* By L[ewis] H. A[dams]. *Ibid.*, p. 107.

1538. *Blue Grosbeak.* By T. D. Perry. *Ibid.*, p. 107.

1539. *Flickers in a Church Tower.* By G. F. B[renniger]. *Ibid.*, p. 108.

1540. *Dove vs. Robin.* By George P. Elliott. *Ibid.*, No. 8, Dec., 1884, p. 113.

1541. *Summer Red-bird.* By T. D. Perry. *Ibid.*, p. 117.

1542. *A Five-story Nest of the Summer Yellow-bird.* By W. L. Scott. *Ibid.*, p. 120.

1543. *Jottings from the Note-book of a Collector in Texas.* By J. A. Singley. *Ibid.*, No. 9, Jan., 1885. p. 122.—Dates of nesting, etc.

1544. *The Barn Owl in Southern California.* By Joseph L. Edmiston. *Ibid.*, p. 125.

1545. *Nesting of the Winter Wren.* By William L. Kells. *Ibid.*, No. 10, Feb., 1885, p. 133.

1546. *Prehensile Power of the Feet of the Crow.* By Montague Chamberlain. *Ibid.*, p. 137.

1547. *The Black Snowbird.* By H. H. McAdam. *Ibid.*, p. 140.

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1553. *The Red-tailed Hawk.* By Geo. H. Selover. *Ibid.*, p. 161.

1554. *The Marsh Hawk.* By Fred. S. Odle. *Ibid.*, p. 161.

1555. *South Carolina Notes.* By W. W. Worthington. *Ibid.*, Vol. II, No. 1., May, 1885, pp. 3-8.—A list of 103 species observed in March and April at St. Helena Island.

1556. *Scientific Names.* By Montague Chamberlain. *Ibid.*, pp. 8-9.

1557. *Nesting of the Great Horned Owl.* By 'Ortyx' [=C. J. Pennock]. *Ibid.*, pp. 10-11.

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1563. *The Redhead.* By A. M. Shields. *Ibid.*, pp. 32-33. Nesting of *Aythya americana*

1564. *Pygmy Nuthatch.* By T. D. Perry. *Ibid.*, p. 44.—Nesting habits.

1565. *Ferrugionus Rough-leg.* By F. M. Dille. *Ibid.*, p. 44.

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1567. *Birds of Cortland Co., N. Y.* By M. D. M[urphy], Jr. *Ibid.*, pp. 2-6.—An annotated list of 109 species.

1568. *Summer Birds about Washington, D. C.* By J. H. Langille. *Ibid.*, pp. 10-11.

1569. *Vagary of a Collector. Great Horned Owls; Climbing Strap.* By Ortyx [=C. J. Pennock]. *Ibid.*, No. 2, March and April, 1886, pp. 19-20.

1570. *Birds of Cortland Co., N. Y.* By F. W. Higgins. *Ibid.*, p. 21.—Additions to list referred to above (No. 1567).

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1573. *An Unusual Friendship.* By L[ewis] P. B[rill]. *Ibid.*, p. 23.—Robin and House Sparrow sharing a nest.

1574. *A Warm Place for a Nest.* By M[aurice] G. K[ains]. *Ibid.*, p. 25.—Wrens nesting in lamp-posts.

1575. *Nest of the Brown Creeper.* By Wm. L. Kells. *Ibid.*, p. 25.—Mention of various other species.

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1577. *The History of a Bird Box.* By Harry G. Parker. *Ibid.*, No. 3 May and June, 1886, pp. 31-32.—Notes on *Progne subis.*

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1579. *Turkey Buzzards.* By C. A. Babcock. *Ibid.*, p. 46.—Nesting in old coyote holes in banks at Danville, Kansas.

1580. *Chewink Nests in a Tree.* By H. A. Koch. *Ibid.*, p. 49.

1581. *Marsh Wrens.* By 'Ortyx' [=C. J. Pennock]. *Ibid.*, No. 5, Sept. to Nov., 1886, p. 58.

1582. *Birds of Chester County, Penn.* By C. J. Pennock. *Ibid.*, **Vol. IV**, No. 1, Jan. and Feb., 1887, pp. 1-10.—A briefly annotated list of 234 species, "compiled from the writer's observations and the lists of the late Vincent Barnard, the venerable Ezra Michener, M. D., and that of Dr. [B.] H. Warren."

1583. *Very Late Nesting.* By Charles A. Keeler. *Ibid.*, p. 12.—*Sialia sialis*, Oct. 26, at Milwaukee.

1584. *Wonderful Peculiarities of the Ruby-throat Hummingbird.* By James B. Purdy. *Ibid.*, No. 2, March-May, 1887, p. 72.

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1586. *Hawking.* By Philo [W.] Smith, Jr. *Ibid.*, Nos. 3-4, June-Sept., 1887, pp. 92-93.—Records of nesting of *Bubo virginianus*, *Cathartes aura*, *Buteo borealis*, and *Buteo lineatus*.

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1591. *Jottings from Florida.* By A. L. Quaintance. *Ibid.*, **Vol. V**, No. 1, Jan., 1888, pp. 5-6.—Notes on nesting of various species.

1592. *Ground Dove.* By L. S. Morrison. *Ibid.*, p. 7.—Nesting habits.

1593. *Among the Arctic Terns.* By Henry E. Berry. *Ibid.*, p. 9.—Near Damariscotta, Maine.

1594. *From Lincoln County, Maine.* By Henry E. Berry. *Ibid.*, p. 12.—Dates of nesting, etc.

1595. *Acadian Flycatcher.* By J. W. Jacobs. *Ibid.*, p. 13.—Records of fourteen sets of eggs taken at Waynesburg, Penn[sylvani]a., in 1887.

1596. *Icterus spurius—Eastern Race.* By J. M. W. [=C. L. Rawson]. *Ibid.*, No. 3, March, 1888, pp. 37-38.—In Connecticut.

1597. *Nesting of the Cardinal Grosbeak.* By F. W. Clay. *Ibid.*, pp. 39-40.

1598. *An Odd Nesting Place.* By W. J. S[impson]. *Ibid.*, p. 40.—House Wrens nesting in a vane.

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1601. *Nidification of Ictinia mississippiensis.* By H. Y. B[enedict]. *Ibid.*, No. 5, May, 1888, p. 74.

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1610. *Two Large Sets of Quail Eggs.* By J. V[an] D[enburgh]. *Ibid.*, p. 156.—*Callipepla californica* in confinement.

1611. *An Unusual Nesting Site; Peculiar Eggs.* By W[ill]. N. C[olton]. *Ibid.*, Vol. VI, No. 1, Jan., 1889, p. 9.—*Galeoscoptes carolinensis.*

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